GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:224
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
DECLINE IN EXPORT OF DYESTUFFS
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

e:

(a) whether there has been a steep decline in the export of dyestuffs.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the country`s which are importing dyestuffs from India and India`s share in the global market;

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to boost the export of Dyestuffs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) to (d):A statement is laid on the Table of the House. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (D) OF THE L(SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 224 TO BE REPLIED ON 30TH JULY 2002.
(a) & (b): The exports of Dyestuffs during the last three years has been as under:-

Year	Quantity	Value (Rs.in Crore)
1999-2000	202541 MTs	2515.11
2000-2001	275434 MTs	2830.46
2001-2002	195767 MTs	2595.86

One of the main reasons for decline in exports during 2001-02 is the increasing international competition.

(c): The major countries which import Dyestuffs from India include USA,Germany, Switzerland, U.K, Italy, Netherland, etc. India`s share in the global market is not very substantial.

(d): The Government has de-licenced this sector as part of the liberalization process and there is no restriction in setting up additional capacities for the manufacture of Dyestuffs. Amongst the steps taken by the Government to boost exports are operation of various export promotion schemes including the DEPB

(Duty Entitlement PassBook) , DFRC (Duty Free Replenishment Certificate), advance licensing under duty exemption scheme and duty draw back.